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SUBJECT: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

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1. MFA MONACO APPROACHED JULY 22 RE SHIFT OF PRINCIPALITY'S POSITION CONCERNING PRG PARTICIPATION ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS. MINISTER OF STATE ANDRESTMLEUX EVASIVELY OFFERED LITTLE EXPLANATION FOR CHANGE FROM OPPOSITIONAL TO NO OPINION STANCE, CLAIMING LACK OF FAMILIARITY WITH SPECIFICS OF MATTER. HIS RESPONSE TO DELINEATION OF QUESTION AND OF U.S. REASONING RE UNDESIRABILITY PRG PARTICIPATION WAS ESSENTIALLY NON-COMMITTAL. IT SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY NOTED THAT MFA MONACO AND OTHER KEY FOREIGN POLICY OR DEFENSE POSTS IN MONEGASQUE GOVERNMENT ARE OCCUPIED BY FRENCH NATIONAL OFFICIALS. THUS IT IS LIKELY THAT FRENCH ABSTENTION AT FEBRUARY GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS LEAD TO PRESENT MONACO NO OPINION POSITION.

2. GIVEN UNSATISFACTORY SESSION WITH MINISTER OF STATE, PRINCIPAL OFFICER ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE DISCUSSION WITH PRINCE RANIER. ADDRESSEES WILL BE APPRISED OF PRINCE'S VIEWPOINT, WHICH SHOULD BE DIRECT DETERMINANT IF HE RECOGNIZES IMPORTANCE

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OF ISSUE AND OF EACH COUNTRIES POLICY ON THIS PRECISE QUESTION.

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